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Patent No. 6,940,789

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Patented: September 6, 2005

For: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE THAT CORRECTS THE SPOT SHAPE OF REFLECTED LIGHT BEAMS

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

MS: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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of Correction

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in connection with the above-identified patent. It appears that the errors noted are mistakes of a typographical nature, and were made by the attorneys for the Applicant. The mistakes were made in good faith and correction thereof would not constitute new matter or require reexamination. Accordingly, two copies of the special Certificate of Correction are attached hereto. It is believed that the errors noted are errors of consequence involving equations in the specification and thus warrant the granting of a Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 13:

Line 57 should read:

-- tracking error signals= $(j-k)-K \times \{(h-i) + (l-m)\}$  --.

Column 14:

Line 53 should read:

-- for the defocusing  $\Delta\text{Def}$  is --.

Column 14:

Line 54 should read:

--  $\Delta\Phi 2 / \Delta\text{Def} = 4 \cdot \text{NA} \approx 1 / \beta A$  --.

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